

**Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations**

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

[M08-238]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to more than one million citizens sixty years of age or older; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans contribute to the greatness of this nation and state by applying their experience, knowledge, skills and hard work to tasks needing to be done to build stronger communities; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans are members of our community entitled to dignified, independent lives free from fears, myths, and misconceptions about aging; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing number of aging baby boomers means that the number of individuals providing care to family members and friends is expanding significantly; and

**WHEREAS**, the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead require us to think differently about health and long term care, and work together to modernize our current systems so that we may adequately plan for and address the needs of current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans are entitled to live with dignity and independence throughout their lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2008 as

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ADOPT A HIGHWAY WEEK \***

[M08-243]

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Arizona have come to enjoy the scenery and views from the roads and highways in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, visitors to Arizona welcome the outstanding mountain views, the cactus, palo verde, and our breathtaking sunrises and sunsets, in a litter free environment; and

**WHEREAS**, highways are maintained by the Department of Transportation to the extent of its limited resources; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer groups and sponsors have adopted over 2,000 miles of Arizona roads and highways and many Ari-

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zona communities have litter cleanup programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona wishes to recognize the efforts of these communities, volunteer organizations, and sponsors, and to further promote these cleanup programs to provide awareness and to discourage littering; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2008 marks the 20th anniversary of the Adopt a Highway Volunteer program administered by the Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, we point with pride to the superb conditions of our highway system and pledge to maintain a favorable perception of the highways by the traveling public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 15-21, 2008 as

**\* ADOPT A HIGHWAY WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M08-241]

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of six years less than women; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems, will result in reducing the rates of mortality from disease; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this State are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical checkups;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 9-15, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the

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**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA QUARTER DAY \***

[M08-240]

**WHEREAS**, launched in 1999, the United States Mint 50 State Quarters® Program was a 10-year coin initiative commemorating each of the nation's states in the order that they were admitted into the Union, and approximately every ten weeks through 2008, a new, limited-edition quarter, which displays an individual state's design, is released into general circulation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Quarter Commission, composed of twenty-four residents from across Arizona representing a variety of backgrounds and expertise, was established in 2005 by Executive Order to develop narrative design concepts and make recommendations to the Governor for the final design of the Arizona quarter; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens from all over Arizona submitted more than 4,200 designs from 79 Arizona communities to the committee for consideration, and after careful review of the public submissions, the Commission selected five narrative concepts that represented the most popular elements submitted by the public, many of which were the Grand Canyon and Saguaro cactus, representing Arizona's uniqueness, natural beauty, and heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the five designs were sent to Secretary of the Treasury for approval before being returned to Arizona for Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano to make the final selection with input from Arizonans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor asked Arizonans for input on the five final quarter designs and received 112,800 rankings, choosing the Grand Canyon - Saguaro design as their favorite; and

**WHEREAS**, in April of 2007, the Governor sent Arizona's final quarter decision to the U.S. Mint; and

**WHEREAS**, as the 48th state to enter the Union, on February 14, 1912, Arizona is the 48th quarter introduced as part of the United States Mint 50 State Quarters® Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2008, a ceremony will be held in Arizona to launch Arizona's quarter into circulation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA QUARTER DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano  
GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\* AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

[M08-242]

**WHEREAS**, the automotive service professional, an invaluable member of the automotive service industry in Arizona, is a highly trained and skilled individual; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 7,200 ASE Certified Automotive Service Professionals working in over 2,200 general automo-

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tive service and repair facilities in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the automotive service and repair industry in Arizona is to provide motorists with the best possible vehicle repair and service; and

**WHEREAS**, this goal can only be accomplished by developing and using the highly technical and diagnostic skills of automotive service professionals, who are responsible for maintaining, servicing and repairing the vehicles that the motoring public depends on to travel safely and securely over our nation's roads; and

**WHEREAS**, automotive service professionals provide prompt, complete and accurate quality service to the increasingly complex vehicles consumers depend upon daily, while diligently adhering to standards of professionalism and continuing technical education and training; and

**WHEREAS**, automotive service professionals' ongoing efforts to fix it right the first time are worthy of recognition and appreciation for their dedication to the car owners and vehicles in Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 9-15, 2008 as

**\* AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA OUTDOORS MONTH \***

[M08-248]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience the natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has varied landscapes that include; expansive desert, thick forests, emerald waters, and towering mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, through biking, swimming, hiking and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural areas and during this month, we honor the men and women who volunteer to help protect our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, through efforts like these, we will continue economic growth and protect the environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2008 as a

**\* ARIZONA OUTDOORS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA OPERATION FAMILY SUPPORT DAY \***

[M08-247]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to over 500,000 veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past six years, thousands of Arizonans have selflessly served this nation through the armed forces and the Arizona National Guard in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, in the coming months and years, the State of Arizona and other states across this nation will receive over tens of thousands of men and women back into our communities as veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, these returning service members and their families deserve and may need our support to successfully reintegrate back into their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA OPERATION FAMILY SUPPORT DAY \***

and do encourage all Arizonans to actively pursue ways they can support veterans and their families in their local communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**